



Regional Transit Authority  
2817 Canal Street  
New Orleans, LA 70119-6307

RESOLUTION NO. 26-005  
FILE ID NO. 26-015

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF ORLEANS

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**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE NEW ORLEANS REGIONAL TRANSIT  
AUTHORITY'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO EXECUTE A THREE YEAR LABOR  
AGREEMENT WITH THE AMALGAMATED TRANSIT UNION LOCAL 1560**

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Introduced by Commissioner Colin, seconded by Commissioner  
Daniels

**WHEREAS**, the Regional Transit Authority (THE "RTA") was created by the Regional Transit Act of 1979 as a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana; and

**WHEREAS**, the RTA pursuant to the Transfer Agreement executed June 28, 1983, by and among the City of New Orleans Public Service, Inc. (NOPSI), and the Regional Transit Authority, the RTA purchased all transit-related movable and immovable assets from NOPSI; and

**WHEREAS**, the RTA is enabling legislation mandated whom the RTA could employ and provided for the RTA contract with a transit management firm to provide the operators, mechanics, and support personnel to operate the transit system on a daily basis; and

**WHEREAS**, the RTA commenced operations of the transit system on July 1, 1983; and

**WHEREAS**, July 1, 1983, to December 19, 2020, the RTA contracted with various transit management companies to provide operators, mechanics, and support personnel to operate the transit system on a daily basis; and

**WHEREAS**, the various transit management companies had labor agreement with ATU Local 1560; and

**WHEREAS**, the last labor agreement with ATU Local 1560, which the RTA assumed on July 1, 2021, has expired June 30, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the RTA's enabling legislation was amended to allow the RTA to directly employ all employees necessary to operate the transit system; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 16, 2026, RTA and ATU Local 1560 reached a tentative agreement on a new three-year contract (July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2028) covering both economic and non-economic matters; and

**WHEREAS**, ATU Local 1560 has approved the tentative agreement reached by RTA and ATU Local 1560 on January 16, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the membership of ATU Local 1560 ratified the tentative agreement reached by the RTA and ATU Local 1560 on January 17, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, ATU Local 1560 is represented by President Ronald Horn; and

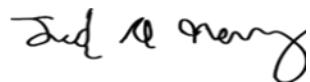
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of the Regional Transit Authority that RTA's Chief Executive Officer, is authorized to execute the three year contract (July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2028) contract by and between RTA and ATU 1560 inclusive of the provisions of the January 16, 2026, tentative agreement.

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THE FOREGOING WAS READ IN FULL, AND THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE  
ADOPTION THEREOF AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:

YEAS:	6
NAYS:	0
ABSTAIN:	0
ABSENT:	1

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON THE   <sup>th</sup> DAY OF MONTH, 2026.



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FRED A. NEAL, JR.  
CHAIRMAN  
RTA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS